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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450Re: U.S. Patent No. 6,944,184 for METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR
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Our File No. 1322/2

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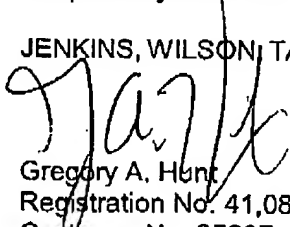
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Group No.: 2742

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REQUEST AND FEE TO ADD ERRONEOUSLY NOT NAMED INVENTOR IN
ISSUED PATENT
(37 C.F.R. § 1.324)

1. This amendment and request is to correct the incorrect original naming of inventors in the declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.324 as set forth and filed on June 28, 2000.

2. Addition of Inventor:

Add the following previously unnamed person as inventor of this patent:

Dean Douglas Glenn

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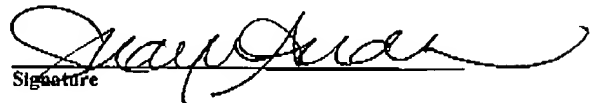
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3. Attachments

Attached is:

(a) A statement from Dean Douglas Glenn that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his part. 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(1).

(b) Written consent of each of the inventors to the change of inventorship. 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(2).

(c) Written consent of the assignee to the change of inventorship. 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(3).

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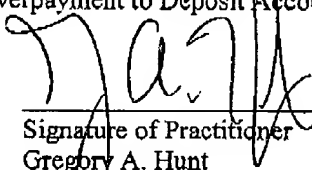
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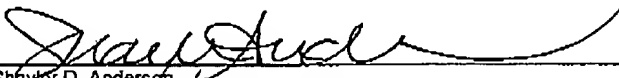
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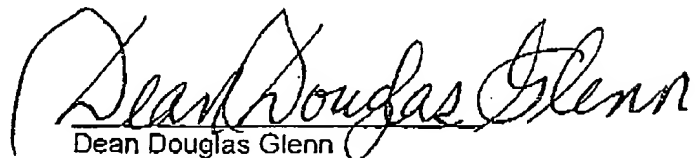
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STATEMENT OF INVENTOR BEING ADDED PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.324(b)(1)

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Sir:

I, Dean Douglas Glenn, declare that the inventorship error in failing to include me
as an inventor in U.S. Patent No. 6,944,184 occurred without any deceptive intention on
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Nov. 30, 2007
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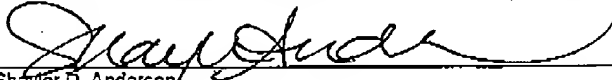
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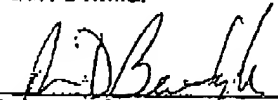
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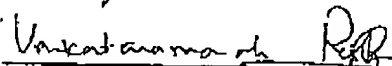
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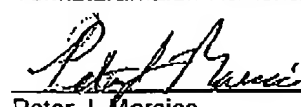
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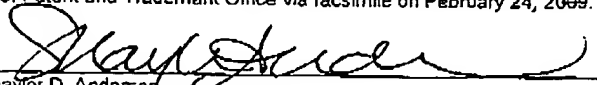
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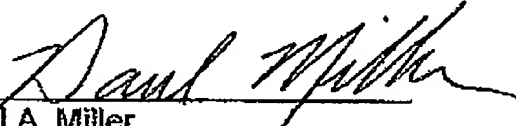
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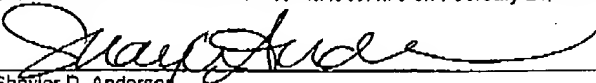
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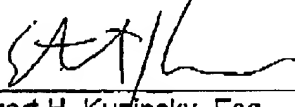
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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO INVENTORSHIP CHANGE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §
1.324(b)(3) AND STATEMENT ESTABLISHING RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE
ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

Assignee hereby consents and requests the change of inventorship in U.S.
Patent No. 6,944,184 to include Dean Douglas Glenn as co-inventor. Assignee,
Tekelec, declares that it has the entire right to request the change in inventorship by
virtue of an assignment duly recorded by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel
010905, Frame 0801 and an assignment concurrently being submitted for recordation
pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 3.11. A copy of the
assignment that is being concurrently submitted is attached hereto.


Stuart H. Kupinsky, Esq.
Senior Vice President, Corporate Affairs, General
Counsel & Secretary, Tekelec

December 4, 2007
Date